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This bulletin containing data on various types of social service will bs published quarterly in the future instead of monthly. Ths next issue will appear in January 1935. The mailing list now used for the Monthly Bulletin on Social Statistios will be used for the Quarterly Bulletin on Social Statistics.

The tabulations of relief expenditures and cases includsd in the Monthly Bulletin on Social Statistics will continue to be issued monthly so that data can be available for uss in advance of publication in the Quarterly Bulletin on Social Statistics. The first of these relief summaries will appear in November 1934. Copies will be sent regularly to all agenoiss forwarding relief reports. Others desiring copies should send a request to the Children's Bureau to have their names placed on the mailing list for this monthly publication.

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TRENDS IN HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT SERVICE

Patient Days and Percentage of Occupancy in Different Types of Hospitals

Significant variations are shown in the 1932 and 1933 reports of different types of hospitals and related institutions included in the Bureau's project for the registration of social statistics (table 1).

In public general hospitals and in public isolation hospitals the number of patient days increased between 1932 and 1933. In other types of public hospitals and in all types of private hospitals the number decreased. In private hospitals connected with institutions, maternity hospitals, convalescent and rest homes, and eye, ear, nose, and throat hospitals, the decrease amounted to 5 percent or more.

Free patients received more than 95 percent of the total number of patient days reported in 1932 and 1933 in public general, tuberculosis, isolation, and orthopedic hospitals. The proportion was between 80 and 95 percent in private tuberculosis, orthopedic, and institutional hospitals and in convalescent and rest homes.

In all types of public hospitals and in certain types of private hospitals, the proportion of days' care to free patients was larger in 1933 than in 1932. The trend was downward, however, in tuberculosis, orthopedic, and eye, ear, nose, and throat hospitals under private auspices.

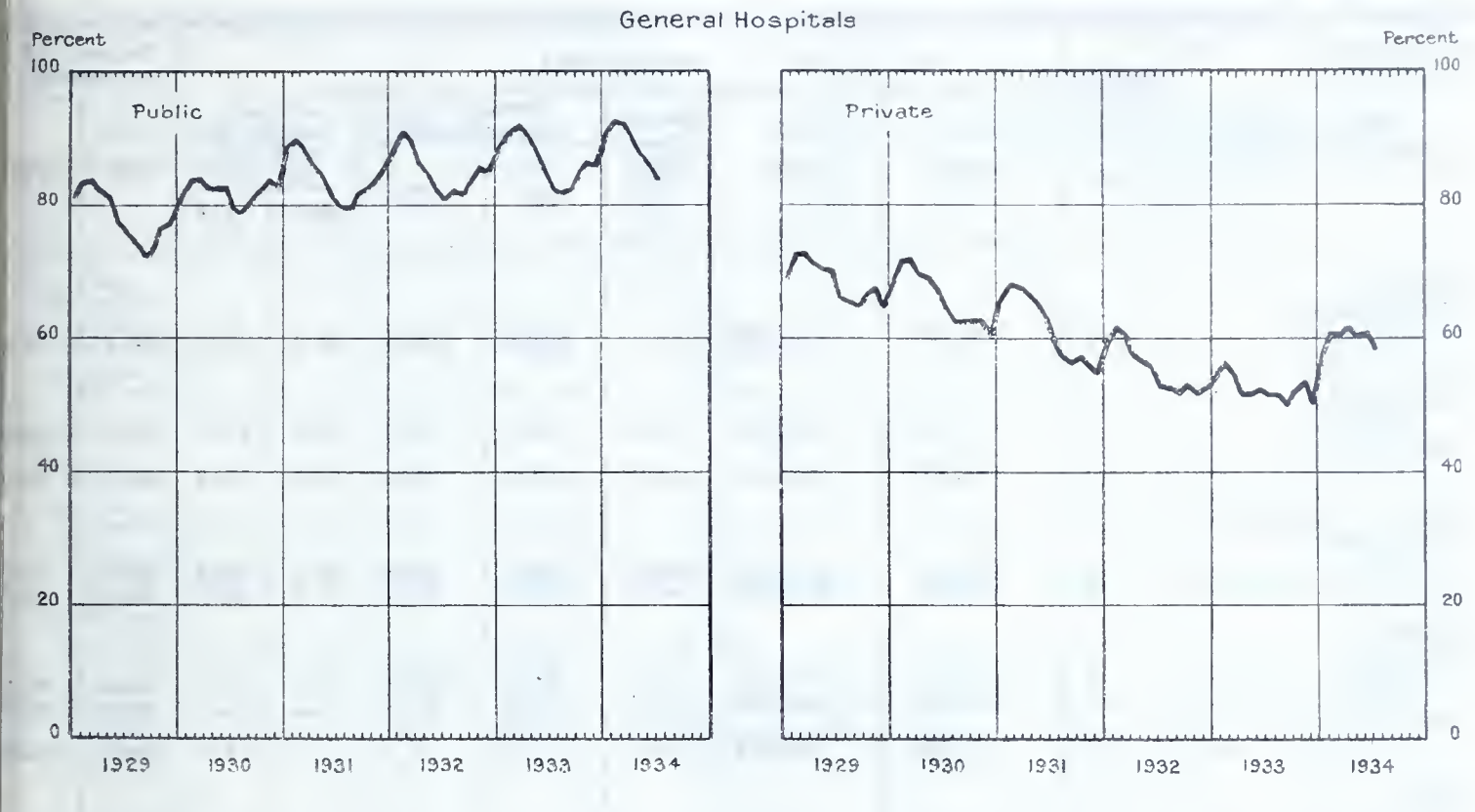
The average length of stay per patient varied from 4 days in eye, ear, nose, and throat hospitals to 309 days in public tuberculosis hospitals. In private tuberculosis hospitals the average stay was about 250 days. Average stays of over 100 days were reported also by public and private orthopedic and institutional hospitals. In public general hospitals with their large proportion of cases requiring long-time care, the average stay was longer than in private general hospitals--nearly 18 days as compared with about 11 days. The average stay in private maternity and children's hospitals was about the same as in private general hospitals.

Except in public tuberculosis and isolation hospitals the average length of stay per patient was less in 1933 than in 1932.

Table 1.--Patient days and percentage of occupancy in different types of hospitals, as reported by 267 hospitals in 33 urban areas in 1932 and 1933

Administration and type of service	Hospitals reporting	Patient days			Percent to free patients		Average length of stay per patient		Percent of occupancy	
		1932	1933	Percent change from 1932 to 1933	1932	1933	1932	1933	1932	1933
Public hospitals:										
General	21	4,280,725	4,373,410	+2.2	95.4	97.2	17.7	17.6	84.7	86.3
Tuberculosis	21	2,392,039	2,386,144	-0.2	96.8	97.6	298.0	309.2	93.3	91.1
Isolation	8	141,657	158,220	+11.7	96.2	96.5	25.5	25.7	41.3	46.6
Orthopedic	1	80,930	77,275	-4.5	100.0	100.0	170.4	142.0	88.4	84.7
Institutional	2	159,312	153,923	-3.4	77.0	78.8	119.5	103.5	97.9	93.7
Private hospitals:										
General	158	7,235,949	6,897,203	-4.7	34.8	36.8	11.4	11.2	55.3	52.9
Tuberculosis	8	232,672	227,853	-2.1	85.0	82.5	251.0	239.1	76.9	76.1
Maternity	11	337,753	313,655	-7.1	25.5	29.2	11.2	10.7	59.5	56.1
Children's	12	457,323	438,077	-4.2	78.6	80.8	13.8	13.0	67.4	64.4
Orthopedic	5	83,264	80,344	-3.5	95.6	93.8	104.1	102.3	67.9	67.7
Institutional	2	115,389	101,773	-11.8	84.1	92.7	166.5	153.3	89.1	87.1
Convalescent and rest	13	234,307	218,224	-6.9	88.7	90.3	74.3	72.8	78.7	74.0
Eye, ear, nose, and throat	4	49,061	45,701	-6.8	43.4	38.6	4.3	4.2	59.6	56.7

Chart 1.--Percentage of occupancy in 11 public general hospitals in 9 urban areas and in 89 private general hospitals in 21 urban areas, January 1929-July 1934



An occupancy of 80 percent or more of the total capacity was reported in both 1932 and 1933 by public general, tuberculosis, orthopedic, and institutional hospitals and by private institutional hospitals. In public isolation hospitals and in private general hospitals, maternity hospitals, and eye, ear, nose, and throat hospitals, the occupancy during these years was 60 percent or less.

Except in public general and isolation hospitals, the percentage of occupancy was less in 1933 than in 1932.

Monthly Changes in Percentage of Occupancy in General Hospitals

Monthly reports covering the period from January 1929 through July 1934 have been forwarded by 100 of the 179 general hospitals included in the tabulations for 1932 and 1933.

As is shown in chart 1, the percentage of occupancy in public general hospitals rises regularly during the fall and winter months and decreases during the spring and summer months. In 1929 the yearly average was about 78 percent. Each year since 1929 the general trend has been upward. Seasonal variations have continued but the percentage of occupancy in almost every month has been above that in the corresponding month of the preceding year. The average for the first 7 months of 1934 was 88.8 percent as compared with 88.2 for these months in 1933.

In private general hospitals the trend in percentage occupancy was downward through 1933. Each month the percentage was less than in the same month of the preceding year. In 1929 it averaged about 68 percent; in 1933, about 53 percent. The tendency toward seasonal increase and decrease became less marked, especially in 1933.

Between December 1933 and February 1934 the percentage of occupancy in private hospitals rose from 51 percent to 61 percent--approximately the percentage reported in February 1932. During recent months it has remained at about the same level instead of showing the usual seasonal drop.

Detail on monthly trends in the occupancy of other types of hospitals will be presented in the 5-year summaries in preparation for publication.

Table 2.--Patient days and percentage of occupancy as reported by 179 general hospitals in 32 urban areas in 1932 and 1933

State, city, and administration	Hospitals reporting	Patient days							Percent of occupancy	
		1932	1933	Percent change from 1932 to 1933	Percent to free patients		Average length of stay per patient		1932	1933
					1932	1933	1932	1933		
Alabama:										
Birmingham:										
Public	1	130,537	138,888	+6.4	100.0	100.0	13.1	13.2	76.7	81.8
Connecticut:										
Bridgeport:										
Private	3	177,904	179,011	+0.6	52.4	53.0	11.8	12.0	69.8	71.0
New Haven:										
Private	3	249,392	248,861	-0.2	39.0	38.0	13.4	13.8	66.1	65.3
District of Columbia:										
Washington:										
Public	1	203,067	234,190	+15.3	99.6	99.6	12.3	12.9	85.4	91.7
Private	5	226,400	217,439	-4.0	16.5	14.9	10.6	10.9	60.8	58.5
Illinois:										
Chicago:										
Public	2	1,056,995	1,129,502	+6.9	99.7	100.0	14.4	14.2	83.6	89.5
Private	22	1,060,824	1,042,302	-1.7	26.2	30.7	11.1	10.7	49.5	49.4
Springfield:										
Private	1	19,916	20,472	+2.8	1.1	1.8	11.1	11.2	54.4	56.1
Iowa:										
Des Moines:										
Public	1	37,669	38,238	+1.5	(a)	(a)	9.4	9.1	91.9	95.2
Private	1	49,654	52,528	+5.8	2.5	2.5	9.2	9.8	49.0	52.0
Sioux City:										
Private	3	82,186	78,700	-4.2	15.3	21.0	9.0	8.3	49.9	47.9
Louisiana:										
New Orleans:										
Private	3	91,994	89,519	-2.7	37.8	38.9	9.2	9.3	47.0	45.9
Massachusetts:										
Springfield:										
Public	1	41,647	39,773	-4.5	(a)	(a)	49.3	42.5	85.8	77.0
Private	3	146,259	156,745	+7.2	24.0	31.5	11.1	11.6	59.7	63.8
Michigan:										
Detroit:										
Public	4	719,971	678,851	-5.7	91.7	(a)	18.6	19.0	88.5	85.6
Private	12	560,002	510,315	-8.9	36.0	31.7	10.8	10.9	49.8	44.7
Grand Rapids:										
Public	1	15,569	13,007	-16.5	100.0	100.0	15.3	18.0	74.6	63.6
Private	3	100,416	76,739	-23.6	24.0	26.5	9.3	8.5	40.7	31.1
Minnesota:										
Duluth:										
Private	2	120,707	106,100	-12.1	31.8	32.8	11.2	11.2	58.9	51.9
St. Paul:										
Public	1	277,030	277,223	+0.1	99.1	99.8	23.4	24.5	72.1	72.3
Private	7	179,453	163,652	-8.8	9.8	11.4	9.5	9.2	47.8	45.8
Missouri:										
Kansas City:										
Public	3	274,087	282,050	+2.9	87.9	88.6	16.5	15.9	80.3	81.2
Private	1	7,726	7,984	+3.3	43.9	44.7	17.7	19.3	32.0	32.6
Nebraska:										
Omaha:										
Public	1	94,611	122,967	+30.0	99.5	100.0	43.1	43.4	92.7	99.0
Private	5	188,140	170,293	-9.5	18.1	18.0	11.1	10.5	52.8	47.9
New Jersey:										
Newark:										
Public	1	230,093	234,399	+1.9	100.0	100.0	12.3	13.3	89.8	91.7
Private	5	237,865	242,478	+1.9	19.3	18.0	11.4	11.0	59.2	60.5
The Oranges:										
Private	3	132,444	131,467	-0.7	26.0	31.0	11.5	11.6	55.0	54.7

Table 2.--Patient days and percentage of occupancy as reported by 179 general hospitals in 32 urban areas in 1932 and 1933--Continued

State, city, and administration	Hospitals reporting	Patient days							Percent of occupancy	
		1932	1933	Percent change from 1932 to 1933	Percent to free patients		Average length of stay per patient		1932	1933
					1932	1933	1932	1933		
New York:										
Buffalo:										
Public	1	396,085	373,941	-5.6	90.0	92.5	31.5	31.3	101.8	96.4
Private	10	448,840	455,045	+1.4	49.9	57.6	12.0	12.1	67.7	66.4
Syracuse:										
Private	4	211,963	216,638	+2.2	48.7	53.1	11.4	11.6	67.3	71.0
Ohio:										
Akron:										
Private	3	126,995	126,817	-0.1	34.7	39.6	10.9	10.3	48.8	50.8
Canton:										
Private	2	65,022	56,964	-12.4	48.0	33.1	10.7	8.9	48.7	43.2
Cincinnati:										
Public	1	296,821	294,878	-0.7	96.7	95.4	16.7	15.8	87.7	87.3
Private	6	249,375	239,942	-3.8	19.7	18.7	12.0	11.6	52.9	50.6
Cleveland:										
Public	1	440,641	452,608	+2.7	95.0	95.0	32.7	31.8	80.6	83.8
Private	13	652,199	583,555	-10.5	33.1	31.8	11.1	10.8	60.7	54.9
Columbus:										
Public	1	65,902	62,895	-4.6	67.7	(a)	13.2	13.3	65.2	62.4
Private	4	194,449	183,519	-5.6	26.7	26.9	11.8	11.5	55.4	51.7
Dayton:										
Private	2	183,041	172,534	-5.7	62.8	68.8	12.2	12.0	61.3	57.9
Pennsylvania:										
Lancaster:										
Private	2	71,673	49,521	-30.9	38.3	54.0	15.5	12.6	41.4	28.7
Pittsburgh:										
Private	19	1,053,487	964,672	-8.4	51.7	50.9	14.0	13.6	59.5	55.1
Sharon:										
Private	1	24,054	25,469	+5.9	50.6	53.6	9.8	9.5	52.6	55.8
Wilkes-Barre:										
Private	3	146,042	155,230	+6.3	63.3	66.3	10.8	10.7	51.7	55.1
Rhode Island:										
Providence:										
Private	1	13,055	12,189	-6.6	33.9	33.4	10.2	9.4	46.3	43.4
Wisconsin:										
Milwaukee:										
Private	6	164,472	160,503	-2.4	9.9	(a)	9.3	9.6	45.6	44.4

[a] Not reported.

Patient Days and Percentage of Occupancy in Public and Private General Hospitals

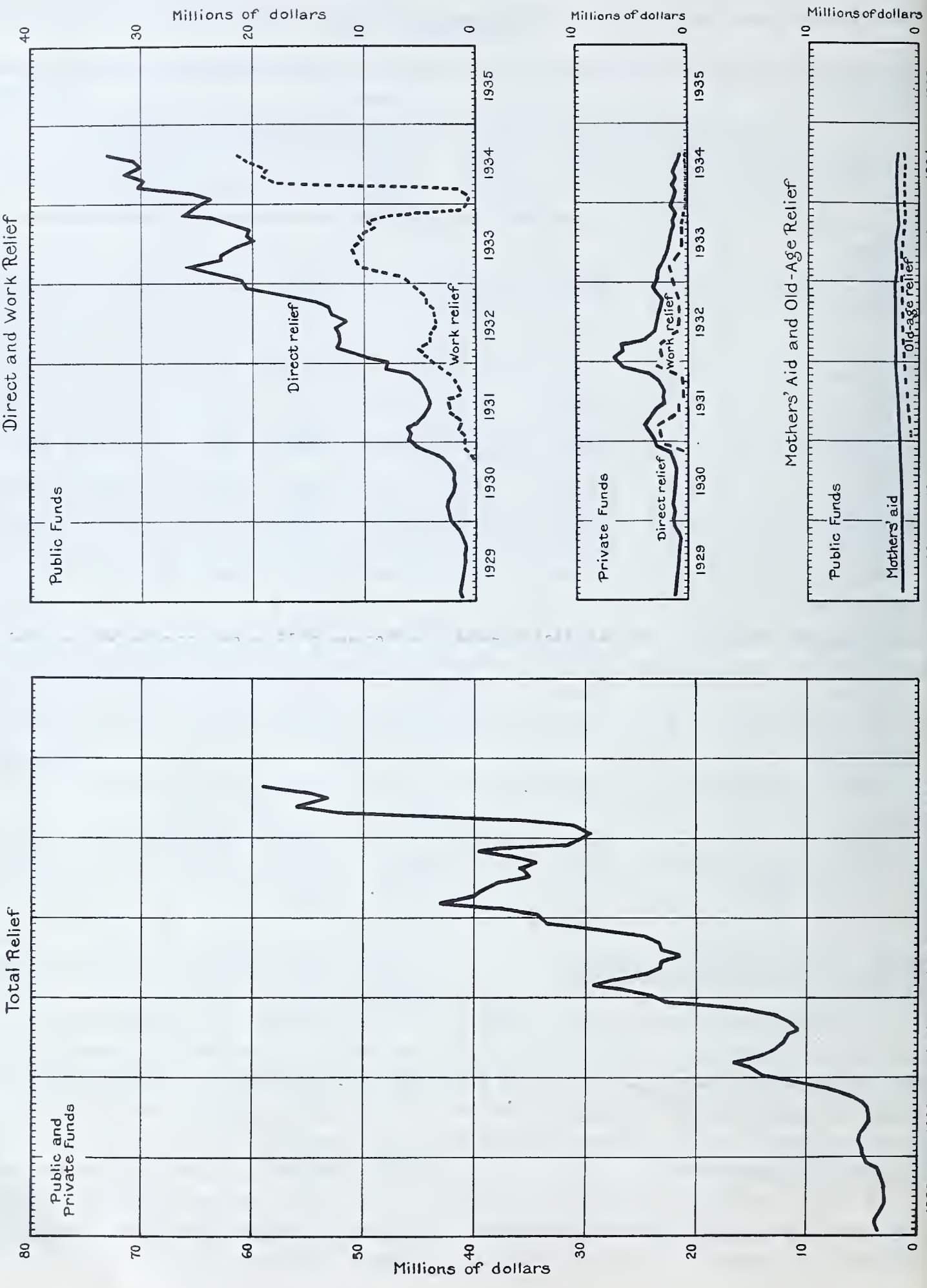
As is shown in table 2 for the group of general hospitals included in table 1, a wide range of variation is shown in the reports on patient days and percentage of occupancy received from public and private general hospitals in the different areas included in the social-statistics project.

In 9 areas the number of patient days in public general hospitals increased between 1932 and 1933; in 6 areas it decreased. Patient days in private general hospitals decreased in 21 areas and increased in 10 areas.

In most areas the percentage of total patient days provided to free patients increased between 1932 and 1933. The tendency toward increase or decrease in the average length of stay per patient varied irregularly.

An occupancy of 95 percent or more was reported in 1933 by public general hospitals in 3 areas. In 12 areas an occupancy of less than 50 percent was reported by private hospitals.

Chart 2.--Amount expended for different types of relief from public and from private funds in 120 urban areas, January 1929-August 1934



AUGUST CHANGES IN RELIEF EXPENDITURES AND CASES

Total Expenditures from Public and Private Funds

August expenditures for various types of public and private relief totaled $57,963,667 in 116 representative urban areas as compared with $54,101,842 in July--an increase of 7 percent. This rise was about twice as much as was reported between these months in 1930 and 1933, but slightly less than in 1932. In 1929 the August expenditure was about the same as in July; in 1931, 8 percent less.

Between August 1933 and August 1934 the amount expended for public and private relief rose 65 percent. Between August 1932 and August 1933 the increase was 55 percent; between August 1931 and 1932, 111 percent; between August 1930 and August 1931, 133 percent; and between August 1929 and August 1930, 47 percent.

This year's expenditure in August was more than 18 times as large as in August 1929. It exceeded by about 5 percent the amount expended last May--the month of previous maximum expenditure.

Expenditures for Different Types of Relief

As is shown in chart 2 and tables 3 and 4, the increased expenditure in August was due mainly to the rise in the amounts expended from public funds for direct and work relief. Noticeable increases were reported also in expenditures from public funds for old-age relief and aid for the blind. Veterans' relief by private agencies and general relief by the Salvation Army increased in August as compared with the preceding month. The amount expended, however, was much less than in August 1933. Other types of private relief decreased in August, as compared both with the preceding month and with August 1933.

Cases Aided and Average Monthly Relief per Case

The number of cases aided by public agencies providing direct relief or a combination of direct and work relief increased less rapidly between July and August than the amount expended. Average monthly relief per case was more in August than in July and much more than in August 1933. An upward trend was noticeable also in August in the average relief per case in public agencies providing work relief not combined with direct relief in the case count.

The average amount of relief per case increased between July and August in nearly all types of private agencies. Average grants for mothers' aid, old-age relief, and aid for the blind remained relatively unchanged (table 5).

Area Totals

In 18 of the 107 urban areas forwarding substantially complete reports on all types of public and private relief the expenditure in August exceeded that in July by 25 percent or more. In 30 areas the increase was between 10 and 25 percent. In 8 areas a decrease of 10 percent or more was reported. The median was an increase of 7.8 percent (table 6).

In 32 areas the amount expended in August 1934 was more than twice as large as in August 1933. The rise was between 50 and 100 percent in 36 areas and between 25 and 50 percent in 20 areas. The median was an increase of 74.5 percent.

In August 1934 private funds financed 5 percent or more of the total relief expenditure in 9 areas. Special allowances from public funds formed 10 percent or more of the total in 15 areas and between 5 and 10 percent in 28 areas. In 16 areas no expenditures were reported from public funds for mothers' aid, old-age relief, or aid for the blind.

Meals and Lodgings

The daily average number of meals provided to homeless and transient persons increased 13 percent between July and August and the number of lodgings, 6 percent. As compared with August 1933, there was an increase of about 56 percent in meals and also in lodgings (table 7).

Table 3.--Amount expended for relief from public and from private funde during Auguet 1933, July 1934, and Auguet 1934, ae reported by 950 agenciee for 116 urban areae

Source of funde	Auguet 1933	July 1934	Auguet 1934	Percent change from-- July 1934 to Aug. 1934	Percent change from-- Aug. 1933 to Aug. 1934
	Amount expended				
Total	$35,122,479	$54,101,842	$57,963,667	+7.1	+65.0
Public funds	33,398,167	52,894,112	56,781,079	+7.3	+70.0
Direct and work relief	30,226,030	49,608,715	53,469,607	+7.8	+76.9
Special allowanoee	3,172,137	3,285,397	3,311,472	+0.8	+4.4
Private funde	1,724,312	1,207,730	1,182,588	-2.1	-31.4
	Percent dietribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	.....	.....
Public funde	95.1	97.8	98.0	.....	.....
Direct and work relief	86.1	91.7	92.2	.....	.....
Special allowancee	9.0	6.1	5.7	.....	.....
Private funde	4.9	2.2	2.0	.....	.....

Table 4.--Amount expended by public and by private agenciee for different typee of relief during August 1933, July 1934, and Auguet 1934, ae reported by 950 agencies for 116 urban areae

Adminietrative agency and type of relief	Agencies report-ing	Amount expended Auguet 1933	July 1934	Auguet 1934	Percent change from-- July 1934 to Aug. 1934	Aug. 1933 to Aug. 1934
Total	950	$35,122,479	$54,101,842	$57,963,667	+7.1	+65.0
Public agenciee	520	31,746,013	52,980,653	56,860,520	+7.3	+79.1
Direct relief:						
General relief	165	17,671,594	27,440,545	29,853,687	+8.8	+68.9
Veterane' relief	44	950,211	1,076,199	1,166,241	+8.4	+22.7
Work relief	124	9,952.071	21,178,512	22,529,120	+6.4	+126.4
Special allowancee:						
Mothere' aid	94	1,844,213	1,890,062	1,881,161	-0.5	+2.0
Old-age relief	36	1,153,714	1,196,202	1,226,536	+2.5	+6.3
Aid for the blind	57	174,210	199,133	203,775	+2.3	+17.0
Private agenciee	430	3,376,466	1,121,189	1,103,147	-1.6	-67.3
Direct relief:						
General relief by--						
Noneectarian agenciee	108	1,289,658	564,790	556,208	-1.5	-56.9
Jewieh agenciee	63	316,575	237,346	236,202	-0.5	-25.4
Catholic agenciee	46	249,896	113,264	112,216	-0.9	-55.1
Salvation Army	61	97,491	46,398	47,612	+2.6	-51.2
Other private agenciee	69	199,909	55,166	46,770	-15.2	-76.6
Veterane' relief	62	55,583	26,602	28,771	+8.2	-48.2
Work relief	21	1,167,354	77,623	75,368	-2.9	-35.4

Table 5.--Number of cases of families and nonfamily persons aided by public and by private agencies through different types of relief, and average monthly relief per case during August 1933, July 1934, and August 1934, as reported by 783 agencies for 116 urban areas

Administrative agency and type of relief	Agencies reporting	August 1933	July 1934	August 1934	Percent change from-- July 1934 to August 1934	Percent change from-- August 1933 to August 1934
		Number of cases aided				
Public agencies:						
Direct relief and direct and work relief combined in case count:						
General relief	143	1,072,231	1,326,364	1,375,877	+3.7	+28.3
Veterans' relief	39	39,409	32,002	33,935	+6.0	-13.9
Work relief not combined with direct relief in case count	40	117,627	197,197	176,544	-10.5	+50.1
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid	93	47,087	48,244	48,273	+0.1	+2.5
Old-age relief	36	49,514	54,092	55,074	+1.8	+11.2
Aid for the blind	56	7,238	8,546	8,681	+1.6	+19.9
Private agencies:						
Direct relief and direct and work relief combined in case count:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies	95	82,017	21,718	21,056	-3.0	-74.3
Jewish agencies	59	10,089	7,244	7,171	-1.0	-28.9
Catholic agencies	41	13,873	5,522	5,515	-0.1	-60.2
Salvation Army	56	10,390	5,468	5,120	-6.4	-50.7
Other private agencies	55	18,430	6,026	3,877	-35.7	-79.0
Veterans' relief	60	8,596	3,368	3,276	-2.7	-61.9
Work relief not combined with direct relief in case count	10	14,864	2,157	2,017	-6.5	-86.4
		Average monthly relief per case				
Public agencies:						
Direct relief and direct and work relief combined in case count:						
General relief	143	$20.15	$25.60	$27.35	.....	.....
Veterans' relief	39	24.26	30.96	31.04	.....	.....
Work relief not combined with direct relief in case count	40	39.61	50.81	53.93	.....	.....
Special allowances:						
Mothers' aid	93	17.85	38.97	38.90	.....	.....
Old-age relief	36	23.30	22.11	22.27	.....	.....
Aid for the blind	56	23.37	23.01	23.19	.....	.....
Private agencies:						
Direct relief and direct and work relief combined in case count:						
General relief by--						
Nonsectarian agencies	95	21.08	22.17	22.75	.....	.....
Jewish agencies	59	30.76	31.04	31.25	.....	.....
Catholic agencies	41	17.67	18.86	18.75	.....	.....
Salvation Army	56	7.80	8.14	8.91	.....	.....
Other private agencies	55	13.12	7.86	10.86	.....	.....
Veterans' relief	60	6.12	7.23	8.00	.....	.....
Work relief not combined with direct relief in case count	10	28.40	34.62	35.90	.....	.....

Table 6.—Amount expended for relief during August 1933, July 1934, and August 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 927 agencies for 107 urban areas

[Urban areas included in this table are those for which reports from public and private agencies are believed to be sufficiently complete for use in determining local trends. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.]

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in August 1934 from--			
			August 1933	July 1934	August 1934	July 1934 to August 1934	August 1933 to August 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Alabama:											
Birmingham	County	3	$105,948	$406,019	$561,732	+38.4	+430.2	100	100	.....	(a)
Mobile	County	2	49,590	122,412	184,626	+50.8	+272.3	100	100	.....	.....
California:											
Los Angeles	County	20	2,584,449	3,513,408	3,717,653	+5.8	+43.8	99	92	7	1
Oakland	County	8	(b)	401,273	481,496	+20.0	(b)	100	80	20	(a)
Sacramento	County	10	36,078	54,694	58,983	+7.8	+63.5	98	58	39	2
San Diego	County	9	87,398	250,041	371,032	+48.4	+324.5	100	92	7	(a)
San Francisco	County	19	528,042	808,534	921,293	+13.9	+74.5	98	89	8	2
Colorado: Denver	County	10	159,049	441,595	433,164	-1.9	+172.3	100	97	3	(a)
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport	Area	8	105,877	160,222	214,086	+33.6	+102.2	98	96	2	2
Hartford	Area	12	128,499	211,409	203,313	-3.8	+58.2	91	87	5	9
New Britain	City	7	59,390	43,220	48,813	+12.9	-17.8	100	92	8	(a)
New Haven	Area	17	93,947	134,538	129,234	-3.9	+37.6	91	83	9	9
Delaware:											
Wilmington	County	6	159,047	104,355	110,672	+6.1	-30.4	96	88	8	4
District of Columbia: Washington	City	12	284,782	551,920	628,109	+13.8	+120.6	98	96	2	2
Florida:											
Jacksonville	County	6	91,250	170,344	178,978	+5.1	+96.1	100	98	2	(a)
Miami	County	4	(b)	124,541	86,446	-30.6	(b)	99	96	4	1
Georgia: Atlanta	County	8	158,222	411,584	434,050	+5.5	+174.3	99	99	.....	1
Illinois:											
Chicago	County	20	4,072,022	4,504,749	5,197,487	+15.4	+27.6	98	96	2	2
Springfield	Area	6	14,197	40,152	42,961	+7.0	+202.6	100	100	.....	(a)
Indiana:											
Evansville	County	5	67,602	137,797	146,917	+6.6	+117.3	100	92	8	(a)
Fort Wayne	City	12	98,414	131,403	158,191	+20.4	+60.7	99	94	4	1
Indianapolis	County	7	125,689	412,731	441,833	+7.1	+251.5	98	98	(a)	2
South Bend	City	3	59,473	61,873	69,422	+12.2	+16.7	99	95	5	1
Iowa:											
Des Moines	City	13	95,060	183,815	190,363	+3.6	+100.3	99	96	4	1
Sioux City	City	8	51,601	58,571	72,539	+23.8	+40.6	99	93	6	1
Kansas:											
Kansas City	County	5	38,404	88,583	152,207	+71.8	+296.3	100	100	.....	.....
Topeka	County	7	31,072	54,347	83,977	+54.5	+170.3	97	95	1	3
Kentucky:											
Louisville	City	7	59,911	98,512	99,444	+0.9	+66.0	86	78	8	14
Louisiana:											
New Orleans	Parish	7	395,076	521,408	492,648	-5.5	+24.7	99	99	(a)	1
Shreveport	City	4	28,627	26,176	27,986	+6.9	-2.2	100	97	2	(a)
Maine: Portland	City	7	47,658	57,172	66,113	+15.6	+38.7	98	96	2	2
Maryland:											
Baltimore	City	12	759,603	1,030,762	968,541	-6.0	+27.5	99	97	2	1
Massachusetts:											
Boston	City	17	1,343,668	1,821,490	1,863,557	+2.3	+38.7	97	86	11	3
Cambridge	City	9	95,342	141,383	140,185	-0.8	+47.0	97	86	11	3
Fall River	City	8	62,710	159,961	163,716	+2.3	+161.1	100	90	10	(a)

Table 6.--Amount expended for relief during August 1933, July 1934, and August 1934, and percentage from public and from private funds, as reported by 927 agencies for 107 urban areas--Continued

State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in August 1934 from--			
			August 1933	July 1934	August 1934	July 1934 to August 1934	August 1933 to August 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowance	
Massachusetts--Con.											
Lawrence	City	8	$37,509	$125,143	$121,459	-2.9	+223.8	99	91	9	1
Lynn	City	11	93,198	180,386	176,974	-1.9	+89.9	99	83	15	1
Malden	City	7	42,970	72,509	75,426	+4.0	+75.5	100	94	6	(a)
New Bedford	City	8	66,624	140,316	127,304	-9.3	+91.0	99	83	16	1
Newton	City	11	32,776	44,019	46,399	+5.4	+41.6	97	83	14	3
Worcester	City	10	193,832	288,021	300,991	+4.5	+55.3	98	88	10	2
Michigan:											
Detroit	Area	16	1,348,734	1,473,223	1,765,274	+19.8	+30.9	99	93	6	1
Flint	City	7	76,690	62,451	68,918	+10.4	-10.1	99	80	19	1
Grand Rapids	Area	7	102,240	267,787	321,765	+20.2	+214.7	100	97	3	1
Pontiac	City	3	48,682	58,122	72,792	+25.2	+49.5	100	100	.....	(a)
Saginaw	City	6	27,755	45,114	54,696	+21.2	+97.1	99	81	18	1
Minnesota:											
Duluth	City	9	72,720	133,653	147,009	+10.0	+102.2	99	87	12	1
Minneapolis	Area	10	297,947	532,682	553,210	+3.9	+85.7	96	87	9	4
St. Paul	County	12	188,895	429,983	469,231	+9.1	+148.4	97	91	5	3
Missouri:											
Kansas City	City	9	138,475	216,543	269,168	+24.3	+94.4	95	90	4	5
Nebraska: Omaha	County	14	62,886	187,020	248,556	+32.9	+295.2	95	93	2	5
New Jersey:											
Jersey City	City	5	161,636	239,128	259,816	+8.7	+60.7	100	92	8	(a)
Newark[c]	City	8	421,416	785,908	624,578	-20.5	+48.2	99	99	.....	1
Trenton	City	9	90,612	128,276	131,608	+2.6	+45.2	98	87	11	2
New York:											
Albany	City	13	87,247	130,665	129,754	-0.7	+48.7	98	88	10	2
Buffalo	Area	19	1,054,117	1,452,002	1,603,966	+10.5	+52.2	99	95	4	1
New Rochelle	City	9	72,155	116,089	113,726	-2.0	+57.6	100	96	4	(a)
New York	City	36	8,689,006	15,961,240	16,073,396	+0.7	+85.0	98	89	9	2
Niagara Falls	City	9	79,728	141,853	149,308	+5.3	+87.3	100	95	4	(a)
Rochester	City	11	468,720	634,518	684,853	+7.9	+46.1	99	91	9	1
Syracuse	City	11	364,323	315,778	350,809	+11.1	-3.7	99	94	6	1
Utica	City	11	91,859	130,937	149,982	+14.5	+63.3	98	79	19	2
Yonkers	City	7	234,163	253,310	272,524	+7.6	+16.4	100	93	6	(a)
North Carolina:											
Asheville	City	4	17,380	28,084	40,436	+44.0	+132.7	100	100	(a)	.....
Charlotte	City	7	18,886	35,343	46,812	+32.5	+147.9	100	100	(a)	.....
Greensboro	City	3	25,067	29,892	30,233	+1.1	+20.6	100	99	(a)	(a)
Winston-Salem	City	4	21,902	32,291	41,020	+27.0	+87.3	93	93	(a)	7
Ohio:											
Akron	Area	13	168,111	232,836	240,396	+3.2	+43.0	99	96	2	1
Canton	County	12	(b)	150,098	152,437	+1.6	(b)	100	95	5	(a)
Cincinnati	County	14	491,434	733,144	784,973	+7.1	+59.7	97	94	3	3
Cleveland	County	11	1,001,399	1,427,875	1,503,715	+5.3	+50.2	97	94	4	3
Dayton	County	13	(b)	240,364	280,268	+16.6	(b)	98	96	3	2
Springfield	City	6	37,584	71,044	65,888	-7.3	+75.3	98	95	2	2
Toledo	City	8	215,707	404,300	410,637	+1.6	+90.4	100	97	3	(a)
Oklahoma: Tulsa	County	4	34,045	71,215	64,859	-8.9	+90.5	100	100	.....	.....
Oregon: Portland	County	11	175,927	492,362	439,649	-10.7	+149.9	100	98	2	(a)
Pennsylvania:											
Allentown	County	4	94,285	109,925	155,039	+41.0	+64.4	100	96	3	(a)
Altoona	County	6	60,090	94,767	102,117	+7.8	+69.9	100	98	2	(a)
Bethlehem	County	5	(b)	105,155	123,633	+17.6	(b)	99	97	2	1
Chester	County	11	105,478	168,433	193,418	+14.8	+83.4	99	96	3	1
Erie	County	5	83,596	129,705	119,332	-8.0	+42.7	100	94	6	(a)
Johnstown	County	6	112,890	105,555	154,352	+46.2	+36.7	100	94	5	(a)
Lancaster	County	5	38,177	106,626	104,885	-1.6	+174.7	100	99	1	(a)
Philadelphia	County	12	1,366,997	1,810,886	2,314,893	+27.8	+69.3	98	95	3	2

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State and city	Territory included	Agencies reporting	Amount expended			Percent change from--		Percent in August 1934 from--			
			August 1933	July 1934	August 1934	July 1934 to August 1934	August 1933 to August 1934	Public funds			Private funds
								Total	Direct and work relief	Special allowances	
Pennsylvania--Con.											
Pittsburgh	County	12	$1,202,511	$2,081,908	$2,167,499	+4.1	+80.2	99	97	2	1
Reading	County	8	241,531	200,484	126,241	-37.0	-47.7	98	91	7	2
Scranton	County	3	(b)	427,848	476,023	+11.3	(b)	99	99	.....	1
Wilkes-Barre	Area	7	213,500	306,037	357,334	+16.8	+67.4	100	97	3	(a)
Rhode Island:											
Providence	City	8	190,334	227,021	282,550	+24.5	+48.4	97	93	4	3
South Carolina:											
Charleston	City	7	8,436	59,886	52,722	-12.0	+525.0	98	98	.....	2
Tennessee:											
Knoxville	County	7	27,624	125,386	108,426	-13.5	+292.5	98	98	.....	2
Memphis	County	8	62,055	144,596	178,277	+23.3	+187.3	99	97	2	1
Nashville	County	4	24,079	124,677	127,527	+2.3	+429.6	99	99	.....	1
Texas:											
Dallas	County	9	157,306	164,551	183,397	+11.5	+16.6	99	98	1	1
El Paso	County	5	91,000	55,030	65,009	+18.1	-28.6	100	100	.....	(a)
Fort Worth	County	7	76,655	177,096	175,218	-1.1	+128.6	100	100	.....	(a)
Houston	County	5	148,798	220,578	282,248	+28.0	+89.7	100	99	1	(a)
San Antonio	County	5	132,018	192,928	160,543	-16.8	+21.6	99	99	.....	1
Utah:											
Salt Lake City	County	5	120,060	207,680	301,212	+45.0	+150.9	100	98	2	(a)
Virginia:											
Richmond	Area	5	29,804	56,020	60,768	+8.5	+103.9	89	88	1	11
Roanoke	City	6	11,228	26,230	23,199	-11.6	+106.6	95	95	.....	5
Washington:											
Seattle	County	7	266,923	452,539	486,075	+7.4	+82.1	100	98	2	(a)
Tacoma	County	4	107,405	157,275	191,173	+21.6	+78.0	100	92	8	.....
Wisconsin:											
Kenosha	County	5	107,310	136,248	184,609	+35.5	+72.0	100	96	4	(a)
Madison	County	5	90,792	133,032	154,039	+15.8	+69.7	100	96	4	.....
Milwaukee	County	9	703,274	1,237,099	1,490,820	+20.5	+112.0	92	87	6	8
Racine	County	8	87,769	89,799	118,980	+32.5	+35.6	100	92	7	(a)
Median	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	+7.8	+74.5	99	95	4	1

[a] Less than 1 percent. [b] Not reported. [c] Figures relate to direct relief only.

Table 7.--Number of meals and lodgings provided to homeless and transient persons during August 1933, July 1934, and August 1934, as reported by 179 agencies for 38 urban areas

Type of service provided	August 1933	July 1934	August 1934	Percent change from--	
				July 1934 to August 1934	August 1933 to August 1934
Meals:					
Number provided	1,579,440	2,169,516	2,458,745	.....	.....
Daily average	50,950	69,984	79,314	+13.3	+55.7
Lodgings:					
Number provided	502,184	735,883	782,482	.....	.....
Daily average	16,199	23,738	25,241	+6.3	+55.8

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